No. VII. May I know whether this was not the very first vaidyasala started in the scheme of starting vaidyasalas?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is the Government in a position to say whether the place to which it is transferred is nearer than the former place to Pudukkad dispensary?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It is nearer.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is not the new place to which the vaidyasala is transferred also a place where medical relief under Ayurveda is available in plenty? That is there are ever so many renowned Ayurvedic Physicians round about to place to which it is now transferred.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I am not quite sure.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any provision for any medical relief in the old place where this institution remained for 16 years?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What was the reason for shifting this vaidyasala from its place of 16 years' existence to a place where medical relief is otherwise available?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I am not in a position to say. I have not got the file.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Is not Nanthikkara on the main road from Trichur to Ernakulam?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government consider the desirability of re-transferring it to Parappukkara as required by the people in resolution No. 7?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—This will be considered.

Qualifications, etc., of the Superintendent of State Museum.

414. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who is the present Superintendent of the State Museum;

(b) when was he so appointed;

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(c) what are his general or special qualifications to hold the post;

(d) what allowance does he draw;

(e) what are the conditions, if any, of his appointment;

(f) what is his age at present?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— (a) Rao Sahib K. Kochugovinda Marar.

(b) In Medam 1098.

(c) He was found to be fit and suitable for the post, and so he was appointed.

(d) Rs. 50 per mensem.

(e) None.

(f) 65.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Do not the provisions of the C. S. R. apply to this gentleman?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—This is an honorary work.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Do the provisions of the C. S. R. apply or not, to honorary appointments?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—What are the principal qualifications to make him suitable for the post?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Government considered him to be the fittest person.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Had the Government any opportunity before to consider or test his suitability?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Government had high reports about him from the Political Agent and the Diwan.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Am I to take it that it was the recommendation of the Political Agent?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—No.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was he not Town Council President?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was there any case of defalcation in his department during the last 8 years?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—The question was answered yesterday.

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Dr. A. R. Menon.—I am just asking the question whether during Mr. Marar's time there was any defalcation?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—There was no defalcation in which he was involved.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was there any defalcation in the museum during his term of office?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Do the Government consider that also as a qualification?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—No.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What was the special reason. Here is a case where the appointment was based upon the opinion of the Government as to fitness. Even Government must give its reason to show as to how it appointed him. If he is a qualified hand I would take it that he is fit, whether he is actually so or not.

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— Government considered him to be the fittest person for the post.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Fittest person for the Museum I suppose (Laughter).

Dr. A. R. Menon.— Even Government must give some reason to come to the conclusion in matters like this. We must consider it as human, if it presupposes the human element in it. What was that?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—The Government may form their opinion in different ways.

Mr. President.—Nothing on record.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— മ്യൂസിയം സൂപ്രണ്ടിന്റെ വല്ല പ്രത്യേക പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യത ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ.— ആവശ്യമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— അദ്ദേഹം സ്വ വയസ്സായിട്ടും ആരോഗ്യവാനായിട്ടാണൊ ഇരിക്കുന്നത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ — ഗവൺമെൻറിനറിവില്ല. സുഖമായിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നാണ് ഗവൺമെൻറിന്റെ അറിവ്.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there no assistant under him?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—No.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—So, in his absence there will be no body to look after?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—He will be absent only for a day or two.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു അതിലുള്ള മൃഗങ്ങളെ കെട്ടുവാനും പിടിക്കുവാനുമുള്ള ജോലിയില്ലല്ലൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ.— അതിനു സൂപ്രണ്ടു പോയാൽ സാധിക്കയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— ആ ജോലിയില്ലെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ.— ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി കെ കുട്ടി.— മ്യൂസിയത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു ഫുൾ ഫാജറില്ലെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ.— അതെ.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it a fact that all such museums are managed by Zoology Graduates or men possessing some technical knowledge of scientific basis?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—We cannot say. We want notice. Generally museums are placed under the direct control of a curator.

Mr. President.—He might have natural gifts like Newton or Darwin.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—There are two kinds of museums. The anthropological museum and the history museum. In one case special advantage is derived by the man. But I do not think that in the other case there is necessity.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—A scientific knowledge to form the different characteristics is necessary.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—If the Honarary Superintendent were to look to these things he ought to be a full time officer.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—We want that. What is the objection in appointing a full time officer?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി.— ഇൻഡ്യയിൽ ഇതിന് ഏതെങ്കിലും തരത്തിൽ കപ്പാളിഫിക്കേഷനുള്ള ആളുകളുണ്ടൊ എന്നു ഗവൺമെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ.— ഇൻഡ്യയിലുള്ള ഓരോ ആൾക്കാരുടെയും പേർ പറഞ്ഞാൽ നോക്കാം.

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